

# House District 35

## Deborah Germano, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** March 3, 1958  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Massena, New York  
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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 26 years

**OCCUPATION:**

Journeyman Communications Technician, Small Business Owner

**EDUCATION:**

Norwood Norfolk Central High School, Norwood, New York; Joint Electrical Apprenticeship School

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

President, Homer Area Parent Advisory Committee, Current; President, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education; Member, Education Adequacy Task Force.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Member, IBEW Local 1547, Current, Central Office Installer; Signal Communications Inc, Small Business Owner Operator; Installer, Alaska Communications Systems.

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Past President, Board of Directors, Homer Little League; Member, Homer Emblem Club #350; Member, Homer Chamber of Commerce; past VP, Board of Directors Homer Chamber of Commerce; Charter Member Share the Spirit; Past President, McNeil Canyon Community Council.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Educating our youth, Healthy communities, Women's history and Women's issues.

**STATEMENT:**

The strength of Alaska depends on healthy families, communities and a well educated population. We must develop a vision for Alaska. We must have a long range fiscal plan that includes the recognition of our diverse communities and a vibrant, stable economy. We need to make adequate funding for education a priority to the benefit of all Alaskans.

The lack of leadership and understanding of the need to empower people to grow to their potential is sad. We need to provide public services and promote small business opportunities to keep our young people in Alaska and our families healthy. Local control should be a top priority in decision making.

I believe the best decisions made are in an open public dialogue. The closed door caucus of the republicans is not healthy. Good decisions are not made when there is not good open debate and discussion. We need to clean house and elect people who are not only willing to speak publicly and are willing to keep the focus on what is best for all the people in our communities regardless of their personal interests.

I will work to change the education funding formula recognizing the Kenai Peninsula is a microcosm of the state. I will work for adequate funding to meet the needs of all students I will also work to inflation proof education.

I am committed to working hard to represent District 35 in Juneau. I look forward to the opportunity with your support November 2.

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